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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration: Neal A. Crook
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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Applicants: Dean A. Klein et al.

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Art Unit : 2131 Customer No. : 27,076

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Title : SECURE PROCESSOR-BASED SYSTEM AND METHOD

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 2, 2004, please find enclosed a copy of the Declaration as filed on September 25, 2004. Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts for the above-identified application.

The Declaration, as filed, did include the signature of inventor Neal A. Crook. Two copies of the declaration were filed. One with the signature of Dean A. Klein and the second with the signature of inventor Neal A. Crook. Applicants hereby submit another copy of the signature page of the declaration with the appropriate signature.

Applicants believe the fee of \$130 is not warranted since the appropriate signature was filed with the application. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1266. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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